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### GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMER'S WELFARE

(Mandi Branch)

### NOTIFICATION

The 8th April, 2020

**No. 01/02/2018-M3/1720.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 43 of the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets Act, 1961 (Punjab Act No. 23 of the 1961), and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor of Punjab is pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (General) Rules, 1962, namely:—

### RULES

1. (1) These rules may be called the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (General) (Second Amendment) Rules, 2020.
- (2) They shall come into force on and with effect from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (General) Rules, 1962 (hereinafter referred to as the said Rules), for sub-rule (11) of rule 24 of said Rules, the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:—

"11 (a) The Kacha Arhtia shall make payment to the seller through electronic transfer after the weighment is over. If payment is not made by the Kacha Artia in the manner, as stated above, then the same shall be recovered by the market committee concerned from him as an arrears of land revenue and the first lien shall be of seller's right and it shall be made to the seller concerned:

Provided that over trading shall only be allowed in the case of buyer or Kacha Arhtia, as the case may be, who provides security deposit or bank guarantee equal to the amount of agriculture produce to be purchased at any point of time, not exceeding twenty-five percent of the security deposit or bank guarantee furnished by him:

Provided further that that the seller shall be at liberty to receive payment up to rupees ten thousand in cash in a calendar month for the agricultural produce sold by him during that month.

- (b) When the agricultural produce is sold by a farmer through Kacha Arhtia, in that case the buyer shall make payment to the concerned Kacha Arhtia within two days positively of the purchase of agricultural produce and after that, the Kacha Arhtia shall make payment to the seller within two days positively.
- (bb) Notwithstanding anything contained in clauses (a) and (b) above, the buyer shall make payment to the seller for his agricultural produce by electronic transfer, subject to the conditions that such seller shall give his option for the same in Form 'S', within a period of forty five days in advance before the start of the procurement season of wheat or paddy crop, as the case may be.
- (c) The incidental and market charges, payable to different market functionaries, shall be paid as provided in the byelaws.”; and
3. In the said rules, for FORM I and FORM J, the following form shall be substituted, namely:-

**"FORM -I"**

[See Rule 24 (12), 24 (13) and 16-F (2) (ix)]

**Bill of Kacha Arhtia**

Counterfoil

Book No. \_\_\_\_\_

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Market yard \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Kacha Arhtia \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Buyer \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of the seller	Name of commodity	Weight	Rate	Total Amount	Market Charges	Grand Total
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
				Commission _____		
				Brokerage _____		
				Palledari _____		
				Filling Sewing Charges Other Charges _____		
				Total _____		

Acknowledgement by the buyer

Signature of Kacha Arhtia

**"FORM- J"**

[See Rule 24 (14) and 16-F (2) (xi)]

**Sale Voucher for the Seller**Counterfoil

Book No. \_\_\_\_\_

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Market yard \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Auction \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Kacha Arhtia \_\_\_\_\_

Address of seller \_\_\_\_\_

Name of seller \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Commodity the buyer	Name of the buyer	Weigh	Rate	Total Value	Incidental charges	Net amount to be paid (total amount - labour charges)	Amount paid	By whom paid/to be paid	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
					Dressing.....				
					Unloading.....				
					Cleaning.....				

Acknowledgement by the seller  
(His agent or representative)

Signature of Kacha Arhtia

Note: Where the Agriculture produce, being Vegetables or fruits is delivered, it shall not be necessary to fill the column 2 relating to name of buyer.”.

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